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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Abad *et al.* Confirmation No.: 5409
Appl. No.: 10/032,717 Group Art Unit: 1638
Filed: October 23, 2001 Examiner: A. Kubelik
For: GENES ENCODING NOVEL PROTEINS WITH PESTICIDAL
ACTIVITY AGAINST COLEOPTERANS

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed March 12, 2003, and is presented in the "Revised Amendment Format" that is now permitted pursuant to the *Official Gazette* Notice of February 25, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application according to the attached pages.